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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

McGinnis et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR INCREASING THE DEVICE
COUNT ON A SINGLE ATA BUS"

Group Art Unit: 2112

Examiner: Myers, Paul R.

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above-identified patent application. The application was unintentionally abandoned, since a reply to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004 was not filed.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(b), a Reply to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004 is being submitted herewith.

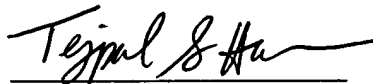
Since this utility patent application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

I hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1500.00 for the petition fee, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m) (Fee Code 1453). In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

A representative from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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